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## **AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. A Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is filed concurrently herewith, extending the time for response by one month to November 2, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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